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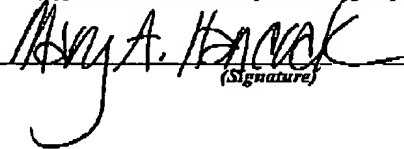
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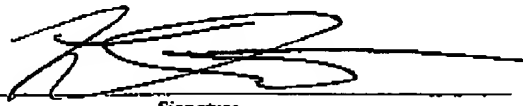
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the September 23, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.